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Process and Product

As adults, we are concerned with the outcomes or the product of our efforts. We want the report to look nice, the cookies to taste great, or the edges to be perfectly straight. We participate in a few activities just for the fun of doing them.

In part this is because we are not still learning how to do most of these activities. But do you remember when you learned how to play tennis or golf? Or use a new computer program? In the beginning you needed to do a certain amount of "messing around" exploring what would happen if you did this or that.

Luckily, young children tend to be more involved with the process or the doing than they are with the end product or results. That is why your child may draw all afternoon

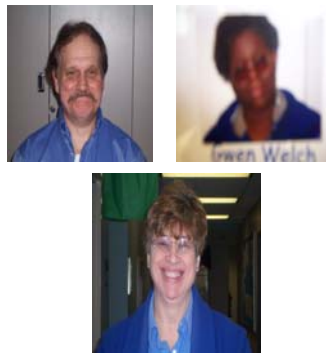
yet still not be able to tell you what he/she drew. And why one child can pour rice back and forth between pitchers all day long, and another will string and unstring beads every day for a week.

It is hard for us adults to look beyond the product of an activity and see what the child is learning from the process. Perhaps he's learning coordination or beginning writing skills or making discoveries about triangles or gravity. He's certainly finding out that doing for one's self is very satisfying—and that builds confidence.

Be patient. Allow your child the time to grow and learn through the various processes that are part of the task. Enjoy watching his or her involvement. Later, we all can be proud of the product.



Featured Room of the Month: Front Desk Staff



The front desk staff was chosen as the room of month. They were chosen because they are the hub of the center. They are the people that everyone goes to with questions, concerns, and looking for the right answer. Not only caregivers, but parents and people who just want a tour of the center. Gwen who

Is are opening desk staff is always there to greet the morning people. Debbie she is the one who is here during the middle of the day and is also here to greet the morning people. Brent is our closing desk staff who is here when the parents are coming to pick their children up at the end of the day. They are a great team of people who are always here to answer any questions you may have.

Room Updates

INFANTS

B-4- Welcome back from visiting families over the holidays. We hope you enjoyed the times you spent with one another. We know that they enjoyed watching your infants exploring and discovering new things in all the different surroundings. We will be working on small and large motor skills. Sitting up, rolling over, and eye-hand coordination. We would like to thank the parents for participating in decorating the bulletin board. The gingerbread men, women and houses really make the board look special. Be safe and bundle.

Thank you B-4 Staff

B-5- We will begin the New Year in young infants by further developing our social skills. Infants will be given the opportunity to discover each other through touch, gestures and group play. We will also be exploring the arts using finger painting, texture painting and hand-prints. Weather permitting we plan to feel the snow.

Have a great New Year!! B-5

OLDER INFANTS

B-1- Now that the New Year is here, we will be doing new and exciting things for 2006. We will be doing more sensory activities in the sensory table, making interesting art projects, and having lots of fun. B-1

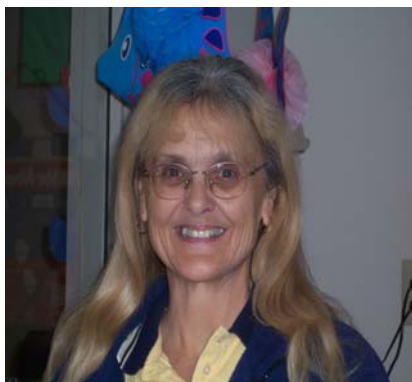
B-2- During the month of January we will be playing with ice and snow. We will be talking about how it feels. We will paint with ice cubes and food coloring. Please remember we need the time and your signature on the 1930's at pick up. Thanks!! B-2

B-3- During the month of January we will be continuing to work on large and fine motor skills. We will be bringing in snow for the children to touch, see, and taste. We also ask that all parents double check on their bags to make sure all items are appropriate, thanks for all you do .

B-3

Staff Spotlight

Betty



PRE-TODDLER

B-6- Welcome to the New Year! We will be doing a lot of sensory motor activities this month, such as cold and warm play in the sensory table, different texture painting on different surfaces. We will also be bringing the outside indoors in the sensory table.

B-7- Happy New Year to you all. Well it's a New Year and the teachers in B-7 have lots of new ideas to share. We will be teaching the children about In and Out. The concept of Stretch and reach. Our new song for the month of January will be Baa Baa Black Sheep, we will substitute a different child's name for Alison who lives down the lane. Until next month stay warm and stay in.

B-8- Due to cold weather the children will be doing more indoor activities such as gross motor play in the hallways, jumping, climbing the steps and tunnel play. We brought snow into the room and the children loved playing and feeling it. We will have more snow play and will add food coloring for different colors.

We encourage parents to read to your child. Have a great month.

B-8 Staff

TODDLER

B-9- January you will find us exploring and discovering through a variety of textures and textures. We will also play games and learn new finger plays. Self help skills and learning to communicate are skills we are continually working on. Parents we invite you to stop in anytime and join us in our activities.

B-12 It has been an exciting year in here . We have had nothing but joy and laughs. We will continue having fun as we explore our senses. We will be doing sensory play in the sensory table. The children enjoy adding play dough, water, sand, and (weather permitting) snow to our sensory table. We will also be doing texture activities to distinguish between rough, smooth,

bumpy, and soft.

Until next Month B-12

B-14 We hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season!! We look forward to another good year for 2006 and have several exciting activities planned such as snow play in the sensory table, sensory art activities with different textures in paint, paper, and utensils for making the projects. Until next month B-14

PRESCHOOL

B-11- We will be exploring winter and community helpers this month.

We will be taking a field trip to the Boonshoft Museum on Friday January 6th, 2006. Please let us know if you would like to come in and read to the children.

Until next month have a Happy New Year!!!!

B-13- Welcome back and happy New Year!!! This year is sure to be exciting and fun here in B-13. To start the year off we will be going on a field trip to Victoria Theatre on January 6th, sheets will be on the clipboards with the details and a sign up sheet as well. We would love to have several parents join us on our trip. During January we will continue to talk about the weather as winter marches on through these next cold months. We will try to have the children experience as much of the outdoors as the weather will allow us . Also, we will be exploring the five senses through the month of January as well as routine and self-help skills. It is also important for the children to accomplish goals for themselves and to achieve new skills as they grow. If you have any suggestions or is there is something you would like to see being done in the classroom, please feel free to tell us.

Until next month- Enjoy and be safe B-13 staff

B-10- Happy New Year! We will be going on a couple of field trips this month. We also will start going to summit monthly. We encourage parents to attend if possible. Thank You. B-10

Parent Advisory Board Update

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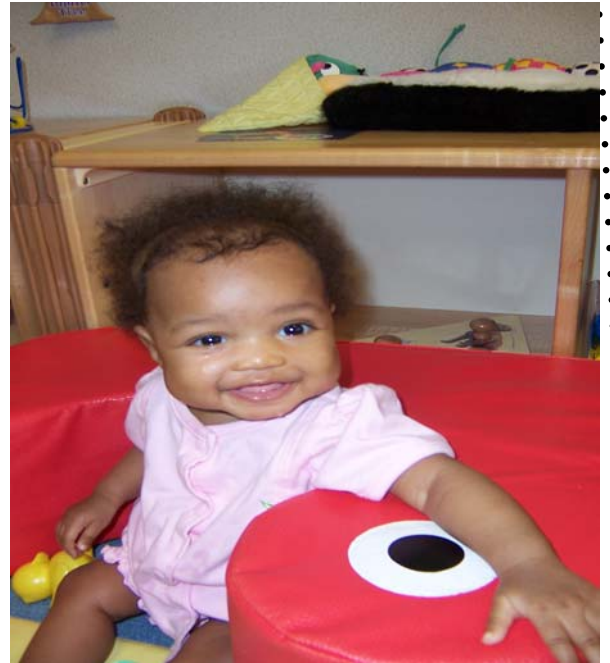
If you would like to be a representative for your room who doesn't have a representative please let the room know.

Next Parent Advisory meeting will be January 31st.

Do you know your Room Do You Know Your Room Rep?

Introduce Yourself To- day!

- B-1
- B-2 Anthony and Crystal
- B-3 Deborah
- B-4 Michelle
- B-5 Frances
- B-6 Eileen, Carrie and Andrew
- B-7 Carmen
- B-8 Michael and Louise
- B-9 Edwin and Velma
- B-10
- B-11 Joseph
- B-12 Dennis
- B-13 Giovanni and Kimberly
- B-14 Andy and Cynthia



Parent Spotlight

Thomas's parents were chosen are the parent spot light. They started out their married life apart Dad stationed one place and mom stationed at another. They have been married for 6 1/2 years. Mom and dad are both pilots dad flies a F-16 and mom flies a F-15c . Mom now is stationed here at Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Dad is stationed in Korea. They also have 3 Labrador Retrievers that they take with them where ever they go. They were stationed together for 3 years in Mountain Home Idaho. In July they will rejoin each other either stationed together or dad will separate from the military and stay home with Thomas.



January 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Center Closed in obser- vance of Holiday	3	4	5 New Parent Orientation 11:00 a.m.	6	7 Give Parents a Break
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Center closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21 National Hugging Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Parent Advi- sory Board meeting				



**WRIGHT-FIELD
SOUTH**

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